Deaths

R.K. BLANKENSHIP

Roger Kern Blankenship, 66, of Eastbrook Road died Wednesday in Virginia Baptist Hospital after a long illness. His widow is Mrs. Ethel Carrico Blankenship.

Born in Campbell County he was a son of Oscar Early Blankenship and Susie Dodson Blankenship. He was a member of Jir-Jehovah and was a retired shoecutter for Craddock-Terry Shoe Corp. where he was employed for 40 years. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by three sons, Oscar Lee Blankenship of Spout Spring, Vernon Leroy Blankenship and Earl Wayne Blankenship of Lynchburg; three brothers, Joseph E. Blankenship of Lynchburg, Norman C. Blankenship of Rustburg, and Irvin S. Blankenship of Lake Panasaffkee, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Walker of Lynchburg, and Mrs. R. R. Elliott of Rustburg, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel. Burial was in Dodson family cemetery near Rustburg.

P. D. Wilhoit

Leslie J. Wilhoit, Piney Flats, Tennessee, Route 1, age 82, died Monday at 4:15 p.m. in Johnson City Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Green County and the son of the late James H. and Ann Ware Wilhoit. He was a member of Poplar Ridge Christian Church, Piney Flats, Tenn. He was a retired employee of Wolf Brothers Manufacturing, Piney Flats.

Survivors include his widow Mrs. Elizabeth S. Wilhoit, of Route 1, Piney Flats; three sons, Pascal D. Wilhoit of Appomattox, Ray A. Wilhoit of Baxter, Tenn., and Darrell Wilhoit of Piney Flats, Tenn; two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Cole of Piney Flats, Tenn., and Mrs. Cherie Carver of Pensacola, Fla. and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Hankins of Greensville, Tenn., five grandc h i l d r e n, three great grandchildren and several neices and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wed., June 5, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Dillow-Taylor Funeral Home with Rev. Clyde Smith officiating. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Johnson City, Tenn. Pallbearers were Mike and Jerry Cole, Tommy and Tony Wilhoit, Robert Waldo, Dennis Hamilton, Mike Schmidt and Stanley Cross.

James R. [Jack] Lee

James R. (Jack) Lee of 19 Sue Avenue, Essex, died June 2, 1974.

His widow is Joanne Swiger Lee. Other survivors include four children, Juli Ann and Mary Ann Lee, Frances Parks and John Smith; two grandchildren, Oscar and Edward Parks; and three sisters, Rebecca Case, Irene Woods and Bessie Jenkins.

Funeral services were conducted at Connelly Funeral Home in Essex on Wed., June 5th, at 1 p.m. with burial in Holly Hills Cemetery.

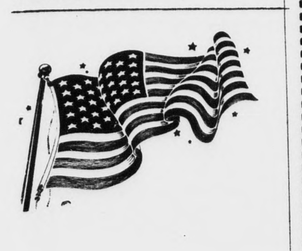
WILLIE R. BROOKS

Willie Roy Brooks, 79, of 3504 Campbell Ave., Lynchburg, died Monday afternoon at Medical Care Center. His widow is Mrs. Verna Johnson Brooks.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of James Jasper Brooks and Isabelle Davidson Brooks. He was a retired plasterer and a member of Fairview Christian Church.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, are two sons, Norman E. Brooks of Forest and Kenneth R. Brooks of Lynchburg; a brother, Wiley Brooks of Lynchburg; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Fassett and Mrs. Cash Brooks of Lynchburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral servicesd were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Diuguid Memorial Chapel. Burial took place in Fort Hill Memorial Park.



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June 14

JOHN EMMETT

Appomattox-John Emmett, 89, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, at his home, Rt. 4, Appomattox. A native of Milan, Italy, he was a member of Appomattox Courthouse Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Essie Malone Emmitt; four sons, Robert Emmett of Chuckey,Tenn., Maynard T. Emmett of Limestone,Tenn., John Emmett, Jr. of Lynchburg, and Billy D. Emmett of Monroe; three daughters, Mrs. Ervine McCormick and Mrs. James Chandler of Appomattox and Mrs. Fenton Bailey of Rocky Mt., N.C.; a brother,Angelo Pasquinelli of Wainwright, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Baselletti of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Annie Pasquinelli of Milan, Italy; 22 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday from Robinson Funeral Home, with burial following in Shiloh Presbyterian Church Cenetery in Greenville, Tenn.

Vernell Stroud

Nannie Vernell Stroud, a former resident of Appomattox, the daughter of the late Douglas and Jeanetta Watkins, died in the Baltimore City Hospital on May 29, 1974.

Born in Appomattox and attended the schools and was a member of the First Baptist Church. After moving to Baltimore, she joined the New Shiloh Baptist Church of which the Dr. James A. Everett was pastor and became a member of the choir.

In addition to her husband, Floyd Stroud she is survived by six devoted sisters, Ernes Moals, Teresa Hamlet, Hoyes Wilson, Elizabeth Thornton, Ardoid Turner, and Sarah Perry; eight brothers, La Fand, James Henry, Vance, Robert, Hubert Narold, Allen and William Howard Watkins. She also has many neices, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, June 2 at Marton and Dyett Funeral Home, with burial Monday morning at 10 a.m. Interment was in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Chestnut Grove

Mrs. Ruth Beasley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirby in Farmville.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks of Richmond.

Shelia Tolbert of Dillwyn was overnight Sunday guest of Kathi, Sandi and Sarah Morris.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton and Danny,

Mr. and Mrs. Herman O'Brien, Mrs. Otis O'Brien all of Richmond. Mrs. William L. Carter and Janice of Burkeville, Edward T. Cook of Prospect.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Luke West and Richard of Maryville, Tennessee, Mrs. Molly Manis of Seymore, Tennessee, and Carl Manis of Farmville.

Among those attending a birthday party Saturday for Mrs. Janie Seay Howe of Dillwyn were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mrs. C. H. Morris and Mrs. Roger Morris and Sarah.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Flood Harris of Green Bay.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and boys were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover at Hixburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen and Pauls of DeMossville, Ky. are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Morris.

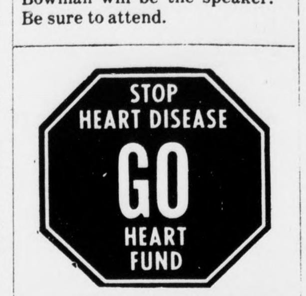
Visitors during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rodney and Linda Morris all of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilkerson of Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Maxwell and girls of Hisburg.

Monday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mann of Dillwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and boys of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Price and David of Farmville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass.

Lions to Meet

Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at Parkway Restaurant. Dr. J. J. Bowman will be the speaker. Be sure to attend.



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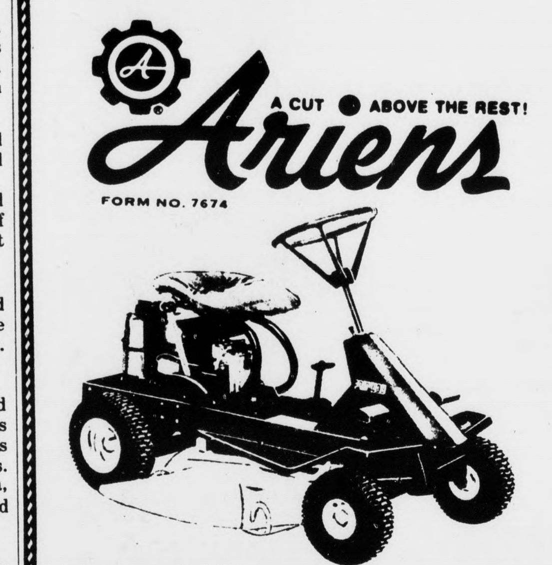

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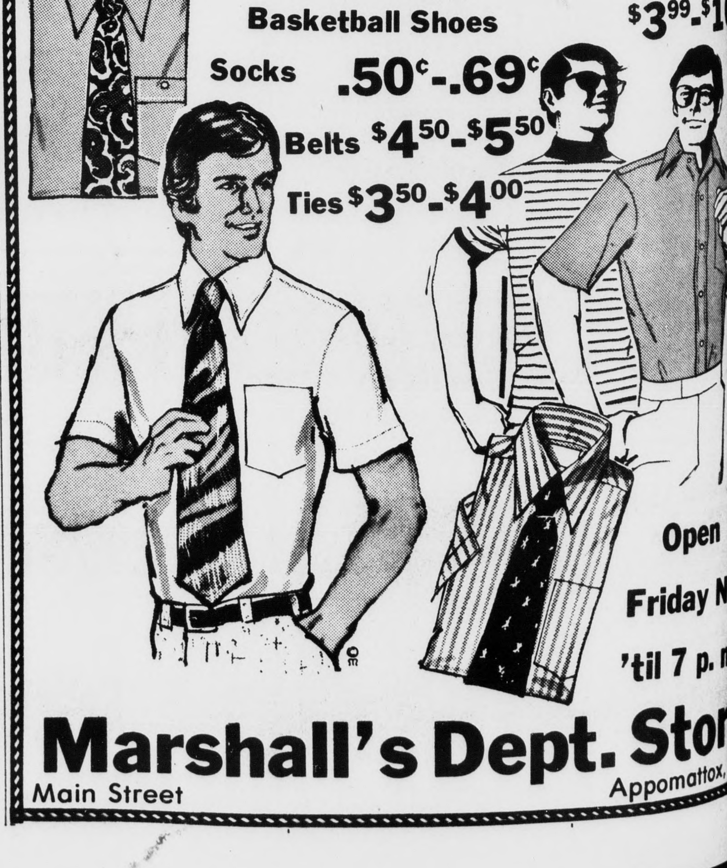
Hanes Underwear	
Dress Shoes	11.99-$18
Casual Shoes	$4.99-$14
Basketball Shoes	$3.99-$10
Socks	.50¢-.69¢
Belts	$4.50-$5.50
Ties	$3.50-$4.00



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A LIVELY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE, VIRGINIA

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Aerial View of Thomasville Furniture Industries Plant

The above picture shows a view of the Thomasville Furniture Industries plant being constructed in Appomattox that not many of us have seen - an aerial view.

Progress at the site is moving along rapidly at this point and a completion date has been set for the fourth quarter of this year.

The hiring of some employees has already taken place with some maintainance workers and a few production people already at work.

The "small" building seen in the front is the office building and construction on this is moving right along, too. In the background you can see the railroad tracks that go right into the plant. There are ten acres under roof at this plant and employment will start at approximately 200 persons and will in the future advance to 700 employees.

Citizens of Appomattox County are proud that Thomasville Furniture Industries picked our town to build this fine furniture factory and look forward to the completion date.

[F]ather [Brightle]af

BY [C]ALVIN H. ROBINSON

[To]day is the longest day of [the ye]ar. Make it a good one.

[I rec]eived a nice letter from [one o]f our long-time readers, [J]ake S. Woodson, of Rice, [Virgin]ia reported that he began [pickin]g tomatoes from his [garden o]n June 5. Nearest [approa]ch to that I can make is [B]rightleaf bought a potted green pepper and it has [gr]een peppers indoors.

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[Thi]s newspaper gets around. [A col]umn or so ago I wrote [a stor]y about attending a [Jeffer]son Davis Birthday pro[gram i]n Lynchburg. A few days [later I] received a letter from [...] Ewing J. Joiner, of [...]on, Kentucky, enclosing [picture]s of the monument at [Davis'] birthplace in Kentucky. [...]351 feet high. Also a [...] of the Christian County [Court H]ouse, a handsome struc[ture]. The county was named in [honor] of Col. William Christian, [an ear]ly leader who came to the [area fr]om Virginia and who was [killed] in an Indian skirmish in [...]

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[We] should be reading up on [history] in preparation for the [comi]ng Bicentennial. There [is a we]alth of material. A good [startin]g place is the story of the [Americ]an Indian. Right now I [am rea]ding about England as it [was in] the period just before [the Am]erican Revolution. Once [...]here is ample material, [Engl]and always had great [...]. By the way, the Col. [Christia]n referred to above was [brot]her-in-law of Patrick [Henry].

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[...]e out to the Nash [...]sion, adjacent to the [...] the northside, and was [impre]ssed with the large [number] of fine new homes. [There] has really been a lot of [constr]uction going on; this is a [real a]sset to our area.

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[Whil]e writing in My Den, a [fl]y came in, uninvited and [began t]o park on my head. I [got] a swatter and the chase [was on.] I swung repeatedly, but [never] scored a hit. Later I [found] the fly, dead beyond [...]. Figure that I scared [it t]o death. Had it been a [...] might have been the [other] way around.

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[Jun]e is Youth Month, [featur]ing brides and grads. [And y]oung athletes. A 29-year-[old] won the U. S. Golf [Cham]pionship and locally at [Fallin]g River Country Club [there] was a Member-Guest [...]. Who won? Two young [men,] Steve Lawson and his [guest] from Amherst, Doug [Howa]rd.

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[I ha]ve been checking on a [bi]rd nest in one of my [...]. Three eggs and finally [three] young birds, mouths open [wait]ing to be fed. This morning [the n]est was empty and that's [...]

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[I u]nderstand that a Roy [Clark] day will be held next [mon]th at his native community [in So]uthside Virginia. The [popula]r TV entertainer, now in [Holly]wood, merits a great [ovati]on. He is one of the top [comb]ination banjo-singer-[comed]y performers since Appo[matto]x's Joel Walker Sweeney.

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[Tha]nks for reading and seeya [next] week.

Date Changed! Lions Will Meet Tonight

Due to a conflict with the restaurant, the regular meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club originally scheduled for June 27 will be held **TONIGHT**, Thursday, June 20th, at 6:45 p.m. at the Parkway Restaurant.

Every member will want to be present for the installation of the new officers. Joseph Coates, D i s t rict Governor elect, will be present and will serve as the Installing Officer.

Arrests Made In Theft Of Drugs

Two arrests were made Monday by Appomattox County Sheriff's Department in connection with a breaking and entering at Appomattox Drug Store on June 13th. Taken in this break-in were numerous drugs and blank checks, most of which were recovered.

Arrested in connection with this offense were William Wayne Nelson of Route 1, Charlotte Court House; and Chester Gray Jones, also of Route 1, Charlotte Court House.

[Fi]remen [A]nswer [Th]ree Calls

[Fr]om June 3rd through June [...], volunteers of the Appo[matt]ox Fire Department re[spon]ded to a total of three calls. [On] June 5th at 8:30 a.m., one [unit] and five men answered a [call] for a truck fire. On June [...] at 5:45 p.m., one unit and [...] men answered a call for a [...]fire; and on June 12th at [...] a.m., three units and ten [men] answered a call for an [over]heated freezer motor.

At the annual Member-Guest Tournament held at the Falling River Country Club Saturday and Sunday, June 15th and 16th, winners in the four flights of play are shown above.

Winners in the four flights, front row, left to right, were Steve Lawson and Doug Howard, Bob Turns and Jerry Robinson, Vince Lucardi and W. P. Geisler, Harry Lawson, and Monte Mays. 1st and 2nd runner-up winners, shown on the back row, left to right, were Keith Ferguson and Mike Kinlaw, H. H. Dodson, Freddie Mitchell and Teddy Mitchell, Bill Hawkins and Ottoway Guill, Moses Dinkins and Wally Simpson, and Hank Webb and Martin Webb. Other winners were not available for picture.

Lawson-Howard Win FRCC Golf Tournament

The annual Member-Guest Golf Tournament held at the Falling River Country Club ended Sunday afternoon with it being termed as one of the most successful tournaments yet held at the local club.

One-hundred twenty golfers participated in the five-flights of play that began on Saturday, with 18-holes being played that day and the final 18 holes being played on Sunday.

In the Championship Flight winners were Steve Lawson and his guest, Doug Howard from Amherst. 1st Runner-Up winners in this flight were Keith Ferguson and Mike Kinlaw with H. H. Dodson and Ray Wade taking 2nd Runner-Up place. Lawson and Howard posted a 143 for the 36-hole tournament, Ferguson and Kinlaw tied with Dodson and Wade at 146, with Ferguson and Kinlaw taking 1st Runner-Up place in match card decision.

In the First Flight, Jerry Robinson and Bob Turnes tied for winning position with Teddy Mitchell and Freddy Mitchell at a score of 148. In sudden-death play-off, Robinson Turns won on the first hole taking the winning position and 1st Runner-Up went to the Mitchells. Wayne Brown and Ernie Hostelles, ending the 36 holes of play with a 149, won 2nd Runner-Up place.

Winners in the Second Flight were W. P. Geisler and Vince Lucardi with a 160 for 36 holes of play. Ottoway Guill and Bill Hawkins tied with Moses Dinkins and Wally Simpson at 161 - by matching cards, Guill and Hawkins took 1st Runner-Up honors and Dinkins and Simpson took 2nd Runner-Up place.

In the Third Flight, Harry G. Lawson and William Hage won top honors with a 160, followed by Martin Webb and Hank Webb with a 161 good for 1st Runner-Up place. Shooting a 162, Ralph Harris and Allen Scruggs took 2nd Runner-Up honors.

In the Fourth Flight, winners were Monte Mays and Carter Carson with a 36 hole score of 161. C. C. Poe and C. C. Poe, Jr., with a score of 170, won 1st Runner-Up honors and Robert Carter and Karl Carter came in for 2nd Runner-Up honors with a 178.

Winners in all four flights were awarded silver Revere bowls as their prizes.

On Saturday, William Wood won a dozen golf balls for his drive on Hole #3 being closest to the pin and on Sunday W. P. Geisler won a dozen golf balls for this same honor.

On Saturday, for the longest drive in fairway on Hole #1, Dennis Davis won a dozen golf balls and on Sunday a dozen golf balls went to Mike Kinlaw for the longest drive on Hole #1.

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Cubs To Be On Kiddie Kollege

The Cubs of Den I, Pack 546 will be contestants on Kiddie Kollege, channel 13, Lynchburg at 7:30 Friday, June 21st.

Blair Smith, Mark Drinkard and Rick Caldwell will be the team representing Den I. Bobby Booker is the alternate.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT SET FOR JULY 9th

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its first visit of the new fiscal year to Appomattox on Tues., July 9th. It will be set up at Liberty Baptist Church from noon until 6 p.m.

Appomattox County ended last year 16 units under the goal. For this fiscal year the goal for our County has been set at a total of 508 pints of blood - 102 pints will be the quota for the first three visits and 101 pints will be the quota for the last two visits. All citizens in the county should make every effort to participate in this blood program.

Mrs. Lucy Harvey is chairman of the Blood Program for Appomattox County and is assisted by Mrs. Mary Katherine Whitehead a representative from the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club.

An Open Letter To The People Of Appomattox

Lynchburg General Hospital is indeed fortunate to have friends, like those in your fine community, who have so generously and unselfishly supported our Campaign for Additions, Renovations and Efficiency (CARE). One of the most outstanding examples of initiative and concern, thus far, was demonstrated last week when five Appomattox ladies presented me with a check in excess of $1200, to be designated for the Cobalt Therapy portion of our CARE program.

The laides responsible for this generous gift, Mrs. Doris Burrell, Mrs. Christine Ferguson, Mrs. Flossie Sweeney, Mrs. Fay Crowe and Mrs. Iris Woody, have our sincere appreciation for their hard work and enthusiasm. As requested, this gift will be donated in the name of Mrs. Dorothy Goodman Bryant and used to help provide Cobalt Therapy for cancer patients in our region.

A special note of thanks goes to those who helped them raise the gift through bake sales, car washes and other projects, as well as those who contributed.

Because of the response to our appeal generated by the citizens of Appomattox, others will be encouraged to support the CARE program thus making its goals a reality. The present and future health care needs of our broad community will be met because you CARE. We are deeply indebted.

Raymond E. Hogan,
Executive Vice-President
Lynchburg General Hospital
Lynchburg, Virginia

Schedule For Registrar's Office

The Office of the Registrar of Appomattox County will be open Tuesday, July 2nd, and Wednesday, July 3rd. After that time, the office will be open each Tuesday and Thursday every week from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Registrar's Office is located in the Court House Building.

County FFA Attends State Rally

The Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter is attending the state convention of the Future Farmers of America this week on the campus of Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia. They will be among approximately 1100 high school students and their instructors who will be at the convention during June 17-20.

Danny Hix, David Hix, and Victor Banton will represent the Appomattox Chapter in the state dairy judging contest. Appomattox will also be represented in the state crops judging contest by Ronnie Cyrus, Phillip Harris, and Clifton Carson.

Daniel Stratton will attend as the convention organist. Mike Gallier and Tommy Wheeler have received scholarships to attend the cooperative seminar program which will be conducted at the State Convention.

Supervisors Adopt Regional Investigation Squad Agreement

Meeting in regular session on Friday, The Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County adopted the Regional Investigation Squad Agreement for Central Virginia which will provide expeditious solutions to solving homicide cases within the Planning District.

Law enforcement officers, concerned about the increasing number of homicide cases which go unsolved, feel that this proposal will help resolve this problem and will enable officers to go from one county into another in a matter of a short time to assist in securing evidence.

Lloyd Walton, Division Superintendent of Appomattox County Public Schools, appeared before the Board and discussed the school finances. The Board approved a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $164,417.38 for the month of June, 1974.

William Slagle appeared before the Board to discuss the landfill operations with members of the board. He was given authorization to purchase extra tires for the packer truck and also authorized the hiring of Donald Webb as a part time employee for the landfill.

In other action, the Board voted to change the meeting date set for July 12th to July 11, 1974 at 9 a.m. in the Office of the Clerk of Appomattox County.

Retired Teacher Died June 12th

On Wednesday, June 12, 1974 Miss Della Alma Inge died at her home here. Miss Inge had had a long and successful teaching career. She was quite outstanding in her profession. For a number of years she taught in Wise County, where former governor, Linwood Holton, was one of her pupils. Later on she returned to her home county and taught for several years in the Appomattox County School system, prior to her retirement.

Miss Inge was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Appomattox County Chapter of Retired Teachers. This organization offers these lines as tribute to her memory.

Farmers Bank Declares Dividend

The Board of Directors of the Farmers National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of sixty-cents (60) per share payable June 30, 1974 to stockholders of record June 11, 1974. Checks will be mailed.

Council To Discuss Co-Sponsoring "Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival"

At the Monday night meeting of the Town Council, Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Vice-Mayor, acting in the absence of Mayor Henry Pack, presented certificates of appreciation from the Town of Appomattox to Ivey Holland, on the left above, for his 16 years of serving the citizens of the town as a member of the Council; and to Martin Webb, center above, for his 8 years of service to the people as a member of the Council. Neither Holland nor Webb chose to run for re-election for another term of office.

Council members of the Town of Appomattox have been asked by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club to consider co-sponsoring an "Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival" the week end of October 5-6, 1974.

At their Monday night meeting, council voted to refer the matter to the Building and Grounds Committee who set June 25th as a date to meet with representatives from the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club to further discuss the proposed Festival. Mrs. Betsy Carter and Mrs. Anne Robinson have indicated that they will co-chair the Festival.

A motion was made and passed by council that a resolution be written and be put in the minutes commending Ivey Holland and Martin Webb for the fine job they have done while serving as members of the Town Council. Neither of

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